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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the patent application transmitted herewith prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Amendment

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-14 as follows:

2. (Amended) The product as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grammages of the two plies differ by at least 5%.

3. (Amended) The product as claimed in claim 2, wherein the grammages differ by 5 to 30%.

4. (Amended) The product as claimed in claim 1, wherein a grammage of the embossed ply is between 15 and 20 g/m² and a grammage of the unembossed ply is between 21 and 25 g/m².